IN AND ABOUT

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WANT EXPERIMENT STATION.

Fruit Growers of Weber County Will Petition Legislature.

OGDEN, Feb. 26.-Tomorrow afternoon the Fruit-Growers' association of Weber county will hold a meeting to perfect its organization by the election of officers. It is said that as soon as the association is in working order a petition will be pre-pared which will be presented to the State Legislature, asking for the establishment of an experiment station in Weber county. They allege that neither of the two stations now in operation gives any direct results to Weber county, and as the fruit industry is the leading one of the county they ask that a local sta-tion be established.

Inquest in Jackson Explosion.

The Coroner's jury, in rendering its verdict as to the cause of the cut-off disaster of last Friday, may be regarded as censuring the railroad employers, inasmuch as they state that the accident might have been avoided had the powder car been placed a greater distance from the engine.

the engine
The principal witness examined today
was Engineer Stanton of the water train
Nothing new was learned by today's in-

Mercantile Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Marshall Mercantile company have been filed
with the County Clork The capital stock
is \$15,000, divided into 1500 shares of the
par value of \$10 each. O B. Madsen is
president; J. H. Marshall, secretary and
general manager. O. B. Madsen, Hans
Madsen, J. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. F.
Bausche and Mrs. Adelia Madsen are the
directors.

Hart's Ball Tossers.

James A. Hart's bunch of Chicago National league ball players are to be in Ogden on March 26th to play an exhibition game on Glenwood field. It is likely that the team will go to Sait Lake on the following day and play a game there, after which they will leave for the coast, where they will practice until the opening of the league season.

May Erect Blast Furnace.

A blast furnace is likely to be creeted in Ogden in conjunction with the proposed smelting plant. P. G. Lamoreaux, who is in the East in the Interest of the concern, writes that he has been inspecting the plants at Lake Superior, and states that one may be installed here. Mr. Lamoreaux will leave for Ogden March 1st.

Governor of Idaho.

Gov. John T. Morrison of Idaho was in Ogden yesterday morning. He is en route to St. Anthony to meet the Idaho State Board of Control, with the view of establishing there the State reform school which was authorized by the last Legislature.

Rockafellow Pleads Not Guilty.

Jesse V. Rockafellow was yesterday arraigned before Judge Rolapp on the charge of perjury. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He is accused of bearing false witness in the case of the State vs. John Rockafellow on October 20th.

Briefs.

Ex-Sheriff Abbott was in town from Davis county yesterday.

The remains of F. Ritman, the old Grand Army man who died a few days ago, were shipped to Philadelphia last evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Smith, aged 25, of Tremont, Utah, and Edith E. Clark, 19, of Ply-mouth Utah.

The case of Sandiford vs. Sandiford, ivolving the administration of the estate f Jonathan Sandiford, deceased, occupied he day before Judge Rolapp yesterday. Four petitions in the matter of the estates of several of the Greeks killed in the cut-off explosion were first yesterday. The property consists of personal property, mostly cash.

The churches of Ogden and Salt Lake are to be furnished cheaper light by the Utah Light and Power company. Father P. M. Cushnahan of Ogden is mainly responsible for the securing of the cheaper rate.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Niels Clemenson of Ephraim Passes to the Other Shore.

(Special to The Tribune.)
EPHRAIM, Feb. 25.—Niels Clemenson. one of the earliest pioneers of Sanpete county and a native of Denmark, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon The cause of his death was old age and general debility. The deceased was 84

general deputity. The deceased was signars of age.

Mr. Clemenson was a well-known and respected citizen of the community and has aided greatly in the development of the county. He leaves a wife and son to mourn their loss. Funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Saturday at 1 Colock.

NOTES.

County Superintendent of Schools A. Larsen visited Fairview schools Tuesday and Wednesday. Will Weedruff of Sait Lake is a busi-

ness visitor in the city.

Ole Larsen, manager of the Log Cabin Mining company of Marysvale, is a business visitor in the city.

H. P. Larsen was a Gunnison visitor

Married Folks" dancing party given at the Opera-house Tuesday evening was the social event of the season. About 122 couples attended. Refreshments were served during the evening.

LOGAN MAN MEETS WITH PAINFUL MISHAP

(Special to The Tribune.) LOGAN, Utah, Feb. 25.—Harry Stoney had both legs broken today as the result of an accident while working on the new of an accident while working on the new dancing pavilion now in course of erection by the Thatcher orchestra. Mr. Stoney was on the scaffold when it gave way and let him down, some heavy timbers falling across his body, breaking both legs below the knees, both bones in the left leg being broken and one in the right. Mr. Stoney came to Logan two years ago to manage the Logan baseball team in the State league. When the league broke up he went to work for John Edwards, and lafer went to carpentering. He has many he went to work for John Edwards, and later went to carpentering. He has many friends who sympathize with him most sincerely in his mistortune. Drs. Budge and Calderwood attended the injured man and at the present writing he is doing steale.

Smallpox at Springville.

(Special to The Tribune.) SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 25.—Springville now has two cases of smallpox, which came up from Callentes. The city is now going to put up a tent and put in quarantine all the people who come up from the camps in Callentes which have the disease.

We are prepared to invest your funds so that they will bring you the largest returns compatible with safety. You hold the security. We do the work. McCurrin & Co., 134 Main st.

REPUBLICAN CLUB, PROVO.

Young Men Organize a Live One, and Adopt By-Laws-Grand Larceny Case-The Slide.

(Special to The Tribune.)

FROVO. Feb. 25.-The record meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of Provo was held last evening and was well attended. The constitution and by laws, prepared by the committee, were adopted, The objects of the organization set forth are the advancement of the interests of the Republican party and the education of its members in the principals of politi cal economy and political science.

Mettings are to be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

A GRAND LARCENY CASE.

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Sheriff Harmon today brought down from Coiton Joe Sims and Henry Neville. The former is charged with grand larceny and the other is held as a witness. Sims entered the private room of the landlady of the Young hotel, where the two men were staying, and rifted a trunk taking over \$8 worth of wearing apparel of both sexes, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Young. Sims carried off the stuff in broad daylight and before the owners, who were sitting in an adjoining room. Sims claims to be a resident of Vernal and states that he has been working at the Raven mine. He disclaims to remember any of his actions of yesterday, stating that he was very drunk all day. Neville is a transient, claims to be a miner and carries a union card.

SEEING THE SLIDE.

SEEING THE SLIDE. A large number of citizens went on the excursion today up Provo canyon to view the Mammoth snowslide. The railroad people expect to resume traffic over the line by Tuesday.

COURT BUSINESS. The following business has been trans-acted in the Fourth District court: W H. Ray vs. J. F. Brimm et al.; de-murrer to answer argued and taken under

Springville vs. Mapleton; set for March 7th.

Spanish Fork Co-op vs. Stephen Markhan; Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff up first note and costs.

Estate of Alfred Smith, deceased; O. R.
Thomas, Edward Bennett and Thomas
Butler appointed appraisers.

RELIEF FOR SHEEPMEN.

Thirty Thousand Lambing Ewes May Graze on the Payson Forest Reserve-Where to Apply.

(Special to The Tribune.) PAYSON, Feb. 24 - The Secretary of the Interior has made a decision that will please the sheepmen of this section. It of this month to allow 30,000 head of lambing ewes on the Payson forest reserve from May 1st to June 15, 1904. Those de siring grazing privileges for this class of sheep must make application to D. S. Park, inspector of the Payson forest re-serve here, on or before the 15th day of

serve here, on or before the 15th day of March.

This decision will very materially help This decision will very materially help the sheepmen of this section in this particular season, as some trouble is often experienced by them to secure a good lambing ground. At the same time it will not do any damage to speak of to the cattle-grazing interests, as the sheep will not be on the reserve long enough, nor will they be able to get far enough up in the mountains on account of the snow before the time is up for them to get off.

NOTES

Work was commenced this morning on the building of Oran Lewis, being erected on Main street, on which the City Council placed an injunction, stopping the work about six weeks ago. When completed it will be one of the attractive store buildings of our city.

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth went up to Hooper, Weber county, Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her father, John Frew, aged 78 years, who died there on Monday of general debility. He was one of the old residents of Hooper and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to honor his memory.

A number of our young men are organizing a company to give concerts and dances in the different towns of the State Their tour is to commence soon.

K. OF P. FEAST AT SCOFIELD

(Special to The Tribune.)

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SCOFIELD, Feb. 24—The Knights of Pythias, Rathbone ledge No. 9, Saturday night, February 20th, gave a grand entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and dancing. A most sumptuous banquet was served at tables scating 150 at a time, under the direction of the well-known gentleman and caterer. William George of Winter Quarters. The knights, their wives and invited relatives and friends, numbered 40, not forgetting the little people who took part.

The assemblage was called to order by Chancellor Commander Green Gilbert, who occupied the chair.

The opening ode was sung by the knights.

The speech of Past Chancellor Commender V. H. Mercenthale of the chair of the commender of the chair of the speech of Past Chancellor Commender V. H. Mercenthale of the chair of the chair

The speech of Past Chancellor Com-mander F. H. Merreweather in relation to the object of the gathering, explained that it was in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order by Justice A. Rathbone, and was

was well received.

Roderick Davis then gave one of his sweet songs. P. H. Wycherly favored us with an extempore address, which was appreciated.

The instrumental selection under the direction of David Recee was also fine, restricting an encore.

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Mr. E. D. Crowther, "by request," closed
the olio with one of his fine renditions,
"The Moncyless Man."

The guests were then invited to take
their seats at the table, while knights repaired downstairs to make the ballroom
pleasant, which they did in creditable
style.

Dancing was kept up until midnight. Dancing was kept up until midnight. At the close every one expressed himself that he had not had a better time or enjoyed himself more in the town of Scofield. The committee certainly deserves credit for the success of the affair, viz: P. H. Wycherly, chairman; Asa Wilson, William Mously.

FROM SOUTHERN UTAH

Seeding Time Has Begun-Peach Trees Are Budding-Daily Mail to Fay.

(Special to The Tribune.) MODENA, Feb. 25.-Reports received here from St. George and vicinity show that the farming season will be one of the that the farming season will be one of the most forward for several years past. The farmers have already planted garden seeds, such as peace, lettuce, onlons and radishes. Peach trees are already budding and they will be in full bloom in a week or ten days unless that section is visited by a killing frost.

There is now a daily mall between Modena and Fay, Nev.

PARK CITY

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Murray King, Correspondent.

PARK CITY HOSPITAL.

It Has Received a Strong Impetus From the Liberal Subscriptions of Business Men.

PARK CITY, Feb. 25.-Within the last few days the hospital project has received an impetus which has placed it safely out of the realm of speculation into the realm The committee which has in hand the collection of funds, of which J. P. Langford, president of the Miners' union, and Secretary E. F. Boyle and David Baxter are members, have devoted their efforts mainly the last few days to the business element of the community, with a result which amazes the promoters of the scheme.

Mr. Langford said this morning that every business house that had been visited so far had pledged itself to give \$100 toward the enterprise to start out, and an-

ward the enterprise to start out, and another hundred as soon as the work on the buildings actually commenced. Mr. Langford said that this assurance was made by a very large proportion of the business firms, and he is of the opinion that practically all the houses in town will accede to the acheme.

This alone assures the hospital, and Mr. Langford said last evening that it was possible that those having the matter in charge might start men to breaking the ground for the building before long.

Funds continue to flow in from the members of the unions in a steady stream, the Teamsters' union at its last meeting subscribing \$100 as a body. Now that the corporation is issuing certificates the committee expects to reap a great harvest militee expects to reap a great harvest after next pay day, March 10-15

NOTE AND PERSONAL. Robert Kimbali went down to the capital last evening.

F. J. Lake, superintendent of the Vipont mine, visited his brother, Frank Lake,

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were on the outgoing train last evening.

Miss Clara Deckert left for Salt Lake Frank Bletzacker was among the out-Frank Bietzacker was among the outgoing passengers yesterday.

The Rathbone Sister auxiliary to the
Knights of Pythias initiated seven members last evening at the Masonic temple
and had a splendid time at refreshments
and an informal social.

Andrew Martin went to Salt Lake today
in connection with business with the Maccabees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutton returned

his morning from Provo. Joe Brandel was back to the Park today Ed Rosenear returned from Zion this M. J. McGill was among the incoming passengers today.

The volunteer fire department met at the city hall lost evening and discussed the question of the city water mains

INTERMOUNTAIN NUGGETS.

The Vernal Express, one of the best of Utah's weeklies, has been enlarged. Miss Preece, the Vernal milliner, has been in Salt Lake buying her spring

Mrs. W. S. Cox of Rawlins has been successfully operated on at Denver for cancer.

Four wagons filled with grain and other supplies and driven by Ward Pack, John Chase, Sam Murray and Will Murray of Ulintah county, Utah, broke through the ice on Green river and the outfits went under water, but fortunately the horses were saved, and the wagons and freight recovered.

George Law went to Vernal from Rock George Law went to Vernal from Rock Springs, ways the Express, and at once went to Sheriff Precee and gave himself up to answer to the charge of grand lax-ceny preferred against him by John Bascom, who alleges that he took some of his horses off the range and sold them. He was taken before Justice Wilson on Monday, who fixed his bail at \$250, which was furnished.

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Two of John Austin's sheep herders,
Frank Simmons and Henry Jackson, who
Frank Simmons on the reservation, have Frank Simmons and Henry Jackson, who were herding on the reservation, have been missing for a month and it is feared they have perished somewhere in the hills, as Charles Carter has received information that the two men who were supposed to have gone to Heber had never reached there. The men had started out to hunt horses.

ed out to hunt horses.

Gov. Fenimore Chatterton of Wyoming has granted a pardon to Alfred L. Clark, a convict serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary for a crime committed in Rawlins twelve years ago. Clark was a laborer and while under the influence of liquor he went to the house of his mistress in Rawlins and became involved in a quarrel with her, during which he pulled a revolver and wounded the woman, the bullet passing through her hand. Later she died from blood poisoning caused by the wound.

OVER IN WYOMING.

(Special to The Tribune.) (Special to The Tribine.)

RAWLINS, Wyo. Feb. 25.—The little daughter of Conductor Clarence Clark wandered away from home last night, and thinking she was lost her parents sounded the alarm.

All the whistles in town were blown and considerable excitement raised. The child was found safe and unburt in the east part of the city.

The stone crusher was put in operation today after an idleness of several months. The Union Pacific company uses the crushed stone for ballasting on the west end of the Wyoming division.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsa-parrila. So are all other blood diseases.

THINK HOUSE WAS FIRED TO HIDE CRIME

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25 According to a theory upon which the police are now working, the fire of this morning, in which two lives were lost, was started by persons who desired to hido a crime of murder.

Mike McGuire, a laborer, was found dead

Mike McGuire, a laborer, was found dead on the roof of an adjoining building, and it is believed that during a drunken brawl which preceded the fire McGuire received injuries which scared the others so that they threw him out of the building and then started the fire under him to hide their crime. No arrests have been made.

+++++++++++++ + DENVER'S RICHEST PAGAN + CALLED TO HIS FATHERS +

DENVER, Feb. 25.-Long Wah + Hang, known as chief of the Chi- + nese Freemasons, is dead in this + city. After elaborate funeral ceremonies his body will be shipped di- + + rect to Hongkong. Long owned + + nearly all the Chinese gambling re-+ sorts in Denver and was reputed to + + be very wealthy. ++++++++++++++

IN SENATE AND HOUSE

The Agricultural Bill House Is Tinkering With the Naval Passes in the Senate. Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The Senate today passed both the agricultural and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. An amendment to the agricultural bill suggested by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho caused an animated discursion. It contemplated supervision of interstate commerce so as to prevent the transfer of plants or seeds, fraudulently marked, from one State to another. The amendment started a debate on patriot-

ism. It was ruled out on a point of order. In the debate on the agricultural bill, Mr. Gallinger called attention to the appropriation of \$15,000 for investigating maple syrups, saying that the same amount was appropriated last year, and suggested that some results should have been announced by this time. He offered an amendment requiring that a report of the progress be made to Congress.
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Mr. Gallinger's amendment was accepted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Heyburn, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit interstate shipments of misnamed and misrepresented fruit trees, provoked a long discussion. It was supported by Messrs. Heyburn and Clark of Wyoming and opposed by Messrs. Tillman, Lodge, Teller, Proctor and Balley.

Mr. Teller, in opposing the amendment, spoke of the growing expenses of the Government. He said there had been no general domand for rural free mail delivery, and predicted that the expenses of that system would be increased to \$100,000.00.

Mr. Balley said there had been a great deal of criticism of Mr. Cleveland's ad-ministration because the total appropria-tions had reached £28,000,000. The people were now paying \$600,000,000 without utter-ing much complaint.

Mr. Bailey also referred to the rural

were now paying \$500,000,000 without uttering much complaint.

Mr. Balley also referred to the rural free delivery system, saying that the \$20,000,000 is now being expended to carry mall to the people who would prefer to go after it. He predicted that it would not be ten years before Government carriers would be delivering the hats and shoes of Mr. Warren, the Senator from Wyoming, at his door.

Mr. Tillman said he voted for an appropriation for the Charleston exposition because he saw every other State getting the money of the country.

The chair sustained Mr. Lodge's point of order against Mr. Heyburn's amendment and the debate continued.

The agricultural appropriation bill was then passed as amended, and the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was immediately taken up.

On a point of order made by Mr. Nelson, the committee amendment providing that he bureau of the public service shall be transferred from one executive department to another, was ruled out as general legislation.

The bill was passed, and at 5.54 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

Acquitted of Serious Charge. (Special to The Tribune)

MORGAN, Utah, Feb. E.-A young man named Thompson, charged with having taken money from the Williams hotel, had his hearing today before Judge Helnes and was discharged, owing to insufficient cyldence to hold him.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.-The building programme of the navy as contained in tion of the House throughout the day and the fight is by no means over. The minorunder the leadership of Mr. Meyer of Louislana, first gave their indersement to the measure, are campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized. The amendment to strike out the one battleship made yesterday by Mr. Burton of Ohlo was defeated.

Mr. Meyer, who is to offer a motion to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to eliminate the provision for two cruisers and to make several other

two cruisers and to make several other changes, explained that if he were to follow his own judgment and desires he would urge upon his colleagues the acceptance of the whole building programme. "But," concluded Mr. Meyer, "yielding to the judgment of many of my colleagues, I am quite willing to advise somewhat more moderate legislation."

Senator Gorman's announcement that the navy was "top-heavy" and that there were now too many ships, guns and men, was made a text for remarks by Mr. Mudd of Maryland. He said the statement of Mr. Gorman was important in view of the Senator's probable candidacy for the Presidency. In Maryland, he said, Mr. Gorman had no great record for economy. W. W. Kitchin of North Carolina said that the fact as presented by Mr. Burton had not been answered in any way, although his Republican colleagues 'had pulled' the Republican platform of Ohio on him and declared him to be out of line with his party. Mr. Kitchin named various foreign Governments and asked after each.

"Are you afraid of any of these nations?". His answer was "No." He said the only cause for fear was in the present occupant of the With House, adding, "And he will not be there long."

EASTERN WAR A LESSON.

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Mr. Gillette said the present status of the war between Russia and Japan justified the building programme in the bill. In concluding the debate on the Burton amendment, Mr. Foes pointed to the scurrying to the interior of the country of the frequenters of summer resorts by the sea during the Spanish war. The rich, he declared, paid a visit to the banks and got their strong boxes and fled into the interior.

Interior.

Mr. Burton's amendment was lost on a rising vote of 63 to 135. Mr. Burton of Ohio and Mr. Bishop of Michigan were the only Republicans to support the amendment, while fully twenty Democrats voted

against the measure.

W. W. Kitchin moved to strike from the bill the provision for two armorer cruisers.

Mr. Foss opposed the amendment and Mr. De Armond of Missouri expressed surprise at the drift of affairs in this country as to the naval programme. Now we first found out how many and what kind of naval ships Great Britain, Germany, Russia and the other powers were building and then we tried to keep up to or Mr. Kitchin's motion was defeated, 65

o 126. Mr McNary of Massachusetts offered an amendment for the construction of ten tor-pedo boat destroyers, of which five shall be built in Government mayy yards. The

FOREIGN SHIP WORKERS **EXCEL AMERICANS**

New York Shipbuilder Makes Some Startling Assertions Before the House Committee on Education and Labor. in Connection With the Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Do you mean that the Scotch, the Irish or the English laborers in the shipyards at Glasgow can do 60 per cent more work with the same tools and in the same time than can be done by American shipyard workers?" demanded James O'Connell, president of the International Association and International Ass dent of the International Association of Machinists, of Wallace Downey, a New York shipbuilder and a representative of the New York Metal Trades association, during the progress of a hearing today on the eight-hour bill before the House Com-mittee on Education and Labor.

"I do mean to say that most empaatlcally," answered Mr. Downey; "and I am not making the statement from hearsay. It has cost me \$500,000 in the last five years, in addition to gray hairs, to

find it out, "I spent \$90,000 in purchasing the best "I spent \$90.00 in purchasing the best tools, in acquiring knowledge of methods in Glosgow, and tried for three years to induce American workmen to believe that by doing piece work they could accompilsh more. They would not see it, and the shipbuilding interests have suffered, for the weekly payrolls have decreased."

Mr. O'Conneil declared that he had no belief in the statement of Mr. Downey, and expressed the opinion that American workers in the shippards were far superior to those of other countries.

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Mr. Downey responded with a challenge that Mr. O'Connell make an investigation or consult other builders whose words would be accepted by the world. He said that he hoped when the systems employed in English yards are brought to bear in this country we would be able to pass the foreign yards in the amount and quality of work produced, but declared that such legislation as is proposed in the eight-hour bill is cutting the throats of the working people.

"An arbitrary eight-hour day which would prohibit overtime of any kind would place a handicap on the American shipbuilder that would lose for him all opportunity of participating in foreign trade," said Mr. Downey. He predicted that under such restrictions the shipbuilding of this country, except Government work, would be a disgrace to the name of shipbuilding.

Representative Hearst inquired if it were not possible to acquire the means of manufacture which were used in the English yards and thus compete with them in building. He cited as an example of the reduction of cost in manufac-

PROFITS DWINDLING.

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Disclaiming any knowledge of the ramifications of publishing newspapers, Mr. Downey proceeded to give his ideas on the subject. He spoke of the great presses and the intricate plants installed at enormous cost, which he said, probably were responsible for the decreased cost of production. 'And now, I want to say,' he added, 'that I take off my hat to the man who invented the machine, the man who had the means and the courage to go to the expense necessary to install it—to the machine liself, rather than to the man who merely stands beside it and feeds in the white paper.

"You asked me why we had not used the same brains in the shipbuilding trust. Don't say trust, for there is none now, and, anyway, I was not in it. But I do believe that to be possible, although we cannot do it while staggering under stifling legislation. Our profits in the foreign trade are balancing on the line of 1, 2 or 3 per cent, ready every minut to be possible to be topped over by the movement of

of 1, 2 or 3 per cent, ready every minute to be toppled over by the movement of the hand.

The manufacturing industry of this country has developed far in excess of our consumption, and therefore we need the foreign trade in order to exist. The the foreign trade in order to exist. The laborer needs it as much as the manufacturer. I am not a calamity howier, but I believe the present period of unprecedented prosperity is nearly at an end, and that the country will settle down to something like a reasonable basis. It is then that the workingmen will have to put their heads with ours and be willing to do a part of the calculating in keeping our thousands of mills and factories in our thousands of mills and factories operation.

Former Secretary of the Navy Herbert Inquired if the decreased selling price of the newspaper had not been brought about by the better transportation facilities which aided in obtaining large circulations and the education of the merchants of the country to the value of advertising, and thus greatly enlarging the revenues of newspapers.

Mr. Downey said he would prefer to have Mr. Hearst answer the question, but he would venture that the actual labor performed by the day had little to do with the reduction in the cost of production in comparison with the other mediums which had been mentioned.

Other employers protested against the Former Secretary of the Navy Herbert

Other employers protested against the proposed legislation. Another hearing will be held on Thursday next.

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cruisers then were put to the test and enough friends with them were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in Government yards proved to be a fruitful tople for discussion and an amendment by Mr. Bell of California requiring one collier to be built in a Government yard was adopted.

A proposition for a preferential of 4 percent in favor of bids from the Pacific Coast was defeated after Mr. McDermott of New Jersey had delivered a humorous speech, in which the shipbuilding trust and the State of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the House.

Mr. Dayton of West Virginia said that the United States navy consisted of fortysix ships of the larger class, such as battleships and cruisers, forty-nine vessels of the "Mersenger" class, sixty-eight of the gunboat or "Popgun" class and sixty-one in the "Guerrilla warfare" or torpedo bout and torpedo boat destroyer class.

Mr. Foss in opposing the torpedo boat

He held this was an ample number of the latter class.

Mr. Fess in opposing the torpedo boat destroyer amendment attributed the success of Japan at Port Arthur to the fact, as explained by the Czar, that the war had not been declared. The Japanese Minister had not left St. Petersburg and the Russian Minister had not left Toklo. The Russians, he said, might have been carrying out this alleged peace policy, so much was being said. It was not a wise course, he said, to form policies on the reports of the hour.

the hour.

The amendment was defeated 55 to St. as was also one by Mr. Humphrey. An amendment was offered by Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts increasing the number of torpedo beats authorized from two to five, but without acting on it the House at 5:05 o'clock adjourned.

JAPANESE NOBLEMAN ON COUNTRY'S CAUSE

Baron Suyematsu Discusses War-He Is En Route to England to Secure British Support.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25,-Baron Suyematsu arrived here today on the steamer Iyo Maru. He is en route to London for the purpose of enlisting Great Britain's moral support for Japan in the war with Russia.

"It is for up a gigantic struggle and one which we tried to avoid," said the Earon. "But Japan will send her last man and will expend her last dollar in order to win. "We have no aspirations for aggran-dizement, but at the same time we must

look out to maintain our existence as a We have large political and commercial interests as well as a sacred historical connection with the Korean peninsula. If Korea falls into the hands of any other nation it will be a death blow to the existence of our empire. We respect the integrity and sovereignty of

Korea; we fought China ten years ago

solely for the independence of the Korean kingdom. Now we are fighting Russia for the same principle and more for the integrity of China as well. "If Manchuria falls to Russin the question of the existence of Korea would be one of but a few days. She would take Korea and that would be a

constant menace to our empire.

When the Century Owl has laid its eggs and their young shall have died of old age, it will still be on our records, if he don't pay. Merchants' Protective association, scientific collectors of bad debts. Top floor Commercial block. Francis G. Luke, General Manager. Some people don't like us.

DEWEY MURDER CASE

NEARING A CLOSE NORTON, Kan., Feb. 25.-In the Dewey

NORTON, Kan. Feb. 25.—In the Dewey trisl today the deposition of Neil Olsen of Marion stated that Alpheus and Daniel Berry in a private conversation told Olson that "they would get even with the Deweys if they had to take the law in their own hands."

O. E. Kerns, an expert gunsmith of Topeka, testified that the bullet taken from the body of Daniel Berry was from a 30-callber Winchester. He also stated that the barrel of Burch Berry's revolver. the barrel of Burch Berry's revolver showed evidence of having been poorly cleaned since it was last fired, but that the chambers of the cylinder had not been

TWO MORE ON TRIAL FOR KISCHINEFF MASSACRES

KISCHINEFF, Russia, Feb. 25-Two brothers named Petreske were placed on trial here today, charged with having ta-ken part in the Jewish massacres. Each was sentenced to four years penal servi-tude.

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